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SUBJECT: DISASTER RELIEF FOR SYRIA

REF: A. DAMASCUS 307 (NOTAL); B. STATE 642RR

1. USINT VERY PLEASED USG ABLE RESPOND PER
REF B. WE BELIEVE THIS ASSISTANCE WILL GREATLY HELP
SARG IN ITS RELIEF OPERATIONS AND CANNOT
BUT HAVE FAVORABLE IMPACT ON OUR EFFORTS TO
IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH SYRIA.

2. ECON OFFICER GNEHM PASSED ON DETAILS OF REF B
TO UN DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR (DAMASCUS) HASAN
BASRI DANISMAN. HIS REACTION WAS PROFUSE WITH
THANKS THAT WE CHANNELING OUR CONTRIBUTION
THROUGH UN. HE SAID OUR CONTRIBUTION FAR ABOVE
THAT RECEIVED AS YET FROM ELSEWHERE AND, IN TERMS
OF ITEMS, EXACTLY WHAT SARG NEEDED.

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3. DANISMAN GAVE GNEHM FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.

A. WHO - MEDICAL SUPPLIES: 30,000 DOSES OF
TRIPLE VACCINE, ONE-HALF MILLION HALIZONE TABLETS,
10,000 CHLORO-MYCETINE TABLETS, 10,000 TETRACYCLINE
TABLETS, AND 1,000 BOTTLES EACH OF CHLORO-MYCETINE
AND TETRACYCLINE SYRUP. PROCUREMENT TO BE IN
EUROPE WITH DELIVERY TO SARG IN ONE WEEK.

B. WFP WILL CONSIDER SHIPMENT OF WHEAT AND EDIBLE
OIL IF SARG SO REQUESTS.

4. I HAVE APPOINTMENT AT FOREIGN MINISTRY MONDAY
(APRIL 1) AT WHICH TIME I INTEND BRIEF HAMOUD SHOUFFI,
AMERICAN DESK OFFICER, ON OUR RESPONSE TO THEIR UN
APPEAL. I WILL ALSO CERTAINLY USE ANY OTHER OCCASION
I HAVE THIS WEEKEND TO DO THE SAME.
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